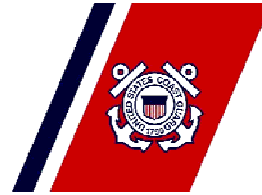


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## **Coast Guard Searches for Sinking Vessel Near Nantucket**

**BOSTON** - Coast Guard Cutter Dependable, a Coast Guard HH-60, and a Coast Guard HU-25 Falcon Jet from Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod are searching for a sinking vessel the Canadian Mist, 32 miles southeast of Nantucket at 9:40 a.m. today.

A crewmember on board the 44-foot Canadian Mist homeported South Thomaston, Maine contacted the Coast Guard on channel 16, the national hailing and distress frequency, saying they were taking on water and sinking. Communications with the Canadian Mist were lost almost immediately after receiving the call. An Emergency Positioning Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB) on board the vessel is transmitting but Coast Guard aircraft in the area have yet to find the Canadian Mist.